

## **State Councillor's Report**

Zone Meeting 11 March 2019

There has not been a State Council meeting held since our last Zone meeting. However, I intend to advise the next SC meeting, scheduled for this Thursday, of the following key Zone 9 issues:

- The Zone 9 Match Committee has done an outstanding job in arranging the upcoming Pennant season and the regular Zone events.
- The Zone Triples and Zone Fours have been completed and I congratulate all players and in particular the winners and runners-up in the 3 categories.
- Senior Inter-zone in-house trials are scheduled.
- A new initiative for the Zone was our New Bowler Event held on 27 February where 72 of our newer bowlers, playing either lead, second or third, teamed up with 24 top grade skips supplied to each team. It was a free day with lunch provided and included a brief talk from our Umpire and Coaching Committees. Overall, an outstanding success.
- Vets & Super-Vets Day is planned for Monday 8 April.
- We provided BNSW with a report on the state of Junior development in the Zone. On 17 March an under-11 Junior singles & pairs event will be held at Belrose BC and will be followed by the open Junior singles & pairs on 28 April and 5 May.
- Forestville RSL BC held a Presentation Night on Saturday 23 February. Merit badges and Tie-bars were presented along with various Club trophies.
- Zone 9 was represented at the recent BNSW Player Awards Night.
- Following a suggestion from Phil Lewis of Lindfield Rollers BC, I have recommended to CEO Greg Helm that BNSW/BA consider advertising in Probus and Seniors magazines. Greg was receptive to the suggestion and has referred it to the new Marketing Manager.
- I regret that Anthony Cottee has resigned as BNSW General Manager.

I am always happy to discuss any points.

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